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## **Catawba County Public Health Responds to Video of Unsafe Food Handling**

On April 14<sup>th</sup> 2009, Catawba County Public Health Environmental Health Division was notified that employees of the Domino's Pizza in Conover, NC were featured on a viral video found on various websites. The video showed the employees handling and preparing food in an unsanitary manner.

Representatives from Environmental Health contacted Domino's to discuss the food handling practices shown in the video, and subsequently consulted with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NC DEHR), Division of Environmental Health for guidance. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, Domino's Pizza in Conover voluntarily closed to begin sanitizing the store. In addition, all food and boxes that were not in their original commercial packaging were destroyed. Catawba County Environmental Health representatives will continue to monitor and provide guidance to the Domino's location during the sanitation and disposal processes.

For questions regarding Public Health's response to this incident at the Conover Domino's please call 828-695-5772.

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